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In re Application of: Lal et al.

Title: HUMAN SOCS PROTEINS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 23, 2003, as June 21, 2003 is a Saturday, and June 22, 2003 is a Sunday, to respond.

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Respectfully submitted,

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